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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Timothy A.M. Chuter

Appln. No.: 10/816,780

April 2, 2004

For: FLAT WIRE STENT

Attorney Docket No.: 12730/253 (PA-6084-CON4)

Examiner: Julian W. Woo

Art Unit: 3773

Conf. No.: 9975

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

Filed:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>a Final Office Action</u> dated <u>January 13, 2009</u> for a period of <u>two</u> month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

| | Extension Months | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
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| | One Month | \$130.00 | \$65.00 |
| Ħ | Two Months | \$490.00 | \$245.00 |
| | Three Months | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00 |
| | Four Months | \$1,730.00 | \$865.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 21, 2009

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